Imminent Danger Pay and Combat Zone Tax Relief Now Offered to Select Units

Navy personnel who deployed to the eastern Mediterranean Sea in the opening weeks of Operation Iraqi Freedom are entitled to Imminent Danger Pay (IDP) and Combat Zone Tax Relief (CZTR) benefits.

Through special legislation, the DoD retroactively authorized IDP and CZTR benefits from March 19 through Aug. 1, 2003.

This change in authorization date affects nearly 18,000 Sailors, most of whom were attached to USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71) and USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75) carrier strike groups, as well as Commander, Task Force (CTF) 61 units.

Sailors deployed to the eastern Mediterranean Sea, east of 30 degrees east longitude, in connection with Operation Iraqi Freedom between March 19 and April 11, 2003, and not already entitled to IDP and CZTR benefits for March and/or April, should contact their local disbursing office for more information or see NAVADMIN 036/04.

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